



Aquarium Events Past, Present & Future

Meet the author with James McBride Author James McBride visited the WH Science Aquarium February 15 and chatted about his life and his best-selling book “The Color of Water.”

Nearly 100 people stopped in to meet the author. McBride answered questions for 45 minutes, signed books and posed for pictures, and hustled off to Morse Pond School where he gave a presentation on his book.

“The Color of Water” tells the story of McBride’s mother, Ruth McBride Jordan, a white woman who married an African American man and raised 12 children after her husband died. “The Color of Water” has sold more than 1.7 million copies and had been published in 16 languages.

McBride also wrote Quincy Jones’ biography and a novel, “A Miracle at St. Anna.” His is also a composer and jazz musician. His CD “The Process” was playing on the aquarium sound system during his visit with us.

McBride’s visit to Woods Hole was part of the 27th annual Woods Hole Black History Month observance.



Signing a book for Susan Weliky (center) and Charlotte McCane



The author flanked by Falmouth resident Scoba Rhodes (left) and Glynn Williams, USGS and member of the Woods Hole Black History Month Planning Committee



Meet the Author – James McBride (third from left) with (from left) Lionel Hall, Chairman of the Black History Month Planning Committee, George Spivey, Affirmative Action and Equity Officer for the Town of Falmouth and Falmouth Public Schools, and Dr. Ambrose Jearld, Jr., Director of Academic Programs for the NEFSC.



McBride with Nancy Munroe, NEFSC and member of the Woods Hole Black History Month Planning Committee

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